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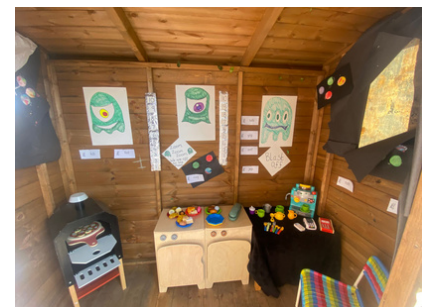
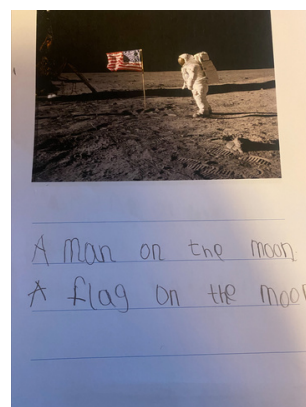
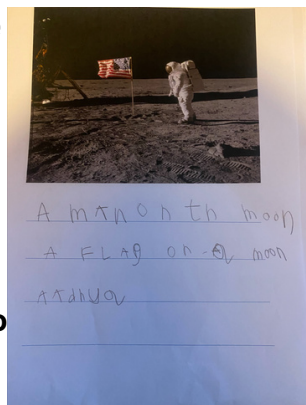
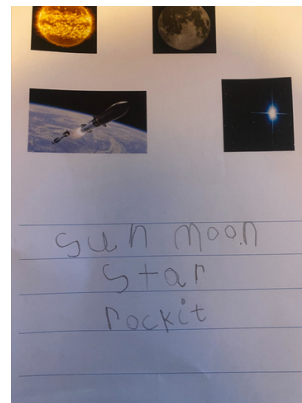
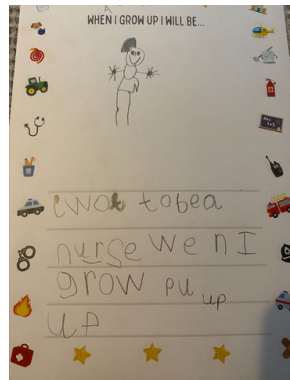


Summer Term Highlights in Piano Class

The children really enjoyed learning all about space last term. They produced some fantastic writing linked to our key text 'Astro Girl' including, what they wanted to be when they grew up. They also used their Phonics knowledge to write sentences and captions.

They had a wonderful time in our space cafe and found out about key people from the past, including Neil Armstrong and the Moon landing in 1969.

The children have learnt so much this Reception year- all the staff are very proud of them!



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What are we learning next?

Literacy- Surprising Sharks

This is an excellent introduction to sharks which will surprise children and ignite their interests in what lurks beneath the sea. The book itself is full of interesting facts about sharks that will challenge the reputation of the shark as a “giant man-eating killer”. The first shark the author introduces is a Dwarf Lantern Shark that is smaller than a chocolate bar. This book provides an excellent opportunity for children to look at non-fiction texts and discuss the differences between fact and fiction books. Children can also look at photographs and visual images so that they can explore together what really lurks beneath the sea.



Maths

This term will broaden and deepen the children’s understanding of number and how to use counting in their mathematical understanding. This sequence will focus on the children’s understanding that 20 is two tens as well as being one more than 19 and one less than 21. We will also review all the previous and important learning that underpins their understanding, such as number magnitude and the part, whole relationships when grouping higher numbers.

Phonics

Before half term the children were assessed on their current sound knowledge and word reading ability. They have now all been regrouped for phonics sessions based on the outcome of these. Please send in their reading folders daily which should include their Phonics reading book and yellow reading log each day. Please try and read with your child 4-5 times a week for 5 minutes, this really does support them to imbed learning from school.



Handwriting

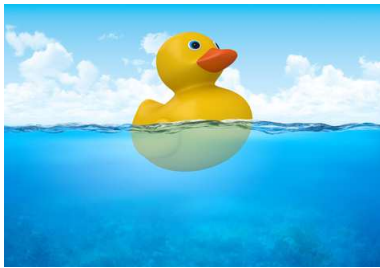


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Other key learning



The children will be investigating floating and sinking, testing various objects and talking about their properties. They will make predictions and share their thoughts and ideas with others.

In Art children will create observational drawings using a variety of media, they will be encourage to look closely and colours, shape, size and patterns



We will be exploring hot and cold countries, learning about different climates and environments around the world through play and exploration. Children will learn to identify hot and cold places, understand basic climate differences

The children will talk about the similarities and differences between transport from the past and transport now.



